

Record of Proceedings



Community Forum Monday 14 August 2017

The Community Forum commenced at 6.33pm and was held in the Council Foyer,
62-64 Menangle Street, Picton 2571.

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON.....	3
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY	3
PRESENT	3
ALSO PRESENT	3
APOLOGIES	3
DECLARATION OF INTEREST	3
FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS.....	4
COMMUNITY	4
1. Community Safety	4
COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME	6
INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME.....	9
CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS	10
YOUR COUNCILLORS	11
COMMUNITY FORUM DATES.....	12

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

OPENING BY THE CHAIRPERSON

The Chairperson, Cr Gould opened the Community Forum at 6.33pm. The Chairperson welcomed all those in attendance at the Community Forum. The Chairperson introduced Councillors, the General Manager and Directors to the Community Forum participants.

The Chairperson stated that the electronic recording of the Community Forum and the use of electronic media during the proceedings is not permitted including devices such as laptops, mobile phones, tape recorders and video cameras. The Chairperson requested that participants switch off their mobile phones.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Chairperson acknowledged the Traditional Custodians of the Land:

I would like to pay my respect and acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which this meeting takes place, and also pay respect to Elders both past and present.

PRESENT

Councillors: Landow, Gould, Briggs, Khan, Deeth and Lowry

ALSO PRESENT

General Manager, Executive Director Community Services and Corporate Support, Director Planning, Director Infrastructure and Environment, and One Administration Officer.

APOLOGIES

Councillors: Hannan and Banasik

DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Cr Deeth declared a Perceived Non-Pecuniary (Less than Significant) Conflict of Interest in item CO1 – 2017 Community Grants in regards to the grant application for the Menangle Community Association (MCA). He advised that he was previously the Chairman of the MCA and resigned prior to becoming a Councillor. Cr Deeth stated that he would remain involved in the decision making process.

Formal Community Forum Matters

FORMAL COMMUNITY FORUM MATTERS

COMMUNITY

TRIM 1350

1. **Community Safety**

Police officers from two of the three Local Area Commands (LAC's) covering Wollondilly presented information to the community on current community safety issues within the Shire as follows:

Acting Inspector Dale Abbot of Camden LAC opened the presentation. The following statistics were provided for the previous six months from February 2017 to July 2017.

- 83 x Assault for Picton and The Oaks - includes Domestic Violence (DV)
- 49 Break and Enter
- 112 Domestic Violence
- 89 Malicious Damage - half related to Domestic Violence Incidents
- 81 Stealing's

Inspector Abbot advised that since the last meeting two officers are working in The Oaks area. He also stated that Picton Police station operates 24 hours with police officers present day and night.

The Inspector advised of a recent Industrial Campaign where Camden LAC were campaigning for extra staff. The campaign has now ceased and they will be getting 10 extra staff although this is happening slowly.

A Domestic Violence Intervention Team of 3 Officers that are responsible for apprehending DV offenders was noted along with a public transport command on the rail network.

Inspector Dale advised that Alcohol free zones will be re-implemented shortly and that the police are very happy about that.

The public were requested to report things. The inspector stated that if you see something strange or suspicious, note the details and more importantly take a photo. It's the little things which assist police to solve the puzzles and photos can assist the police greatly.

Other ways to report crime were listed - Police Assistance Line, Crime stoppers to call with information, and an online service although you have to register.

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Formal Community Forum Matters

A number of questions were asked and answered on the night.

Tara Norton, Acting Superintendent and Acting Local Area Commander of Campbelltown LAC gave the following statistics for the previous six months for Appin:

- 6 x Assaults
- 9 x Breaches of AVO
- 4 x Break and Enters
- 10 x DV (No charges laid)
- 7 x Drug Detections
- 6 x Fires
- 21 x Licencing Breaches (3 premises)
- 2 x Traffic Accidents (no fatalities)
- 11 x Malicious Damage
- 20 x stealing's
- 4 x Stolen Vehicles (3 recovered)
- 695 x Traffic Infringements
- 13 x Move on Directions
- 44 x Persons Searched
- 24 x Vehicles Searched

Overall crime in Campbelltown LAC is down in all areas.

Questions asked were answered on the night.

Cr Gould thanked the police for coming and taking note of issues raised at the last Community Forum.

Apologies were received from St Mary's LAC as they were not able to attend.

Crime Manager: Senior Constable Daniel Davies provided support for alcohol free zones being renewed. Statistics suggest implementation of these zones work. A contact number was provided if anyone in the audience wishes to talk to them.

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Community Question/Statement Time

COMMUNITY QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

In line with the Community Forum Guidelines matters must be submitted on the *Community Forum Question/Statement Form* in order to be addressed. The Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person who raised the Question/Statement, who they represent and the topic discussed. Any additional documents handed in on the night will be noted. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors to consider regardless of whether they are addressed during the proceedings.

The Chairperson stated that Community Question/Statement Time is for matters that relate to items in Council's Ordinary Meeting Agenda. Reports are written by Council officers and reflect the views of the applicants' proposal, community views, legal aspects and where appropriate, comments.

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12 noon on the day of the Forum. There will be a maximum of 2 speakers for and against a matter with each speaker limited to 5 minutes.

The Chairperson reinforced that Community Forums are to provide information and to allow comment and are not a debate night. The Chairperson asked that speakers address them and Councillors on all occasions, to stay on the subject matter and avoid making personal remarks about individuals.

The General Manager, Luke Johnson read out the Executive Summary from the Council report for each agenda item discussed throughout the night.

TRIM 8277

Ques 1 Jeff Bulfin representing the owner of 11 Westminster Place, Razorback
Matter raised – PE2 Request for Council to prepare a Planning Proposal – 11 Westminster Place, Razorback

Mr Bulfin addressed the Forum.

TRIM 8277

Ques 2 Sam Cavanagh representing Self
Matter raised – PE2 Request for Council to prepare a Planning Proposal – 11 Westminster Place, Razorback

Mr Cavanagh addressed the Forum.

Community
Question/Statement
Time

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Community Question/Statement Time

TRIM 9458

Ques 3 Stephen McMahon representing Macarthur Developments (General Manger) on behalf of Governor's Hill, the owner of the future Wilton Town Centre site
Matter raised – PE5 Planning Proposal – Wilton Town Centre Precinct

Mr McMahon addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

TRIM 9458

Ques 4 Gerry Beasley representing Walker Corporation
Matter raised – PE5 Planning Proposal – Wilton Town Centre Precinct

Mr Beasley addressed the Forum.

TRIM 4985

Ques 5 Michelle Maroun representing Help Save Appin NSW Inc.
Matter raised – PE6 Draft Development Control Plan for Macquariedale Road, Appin

Ms Maroun addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

TRIM 4985

Ques 6 John Gay representing Help Save Appin NSW Inc.
Matter raised – PE6 Draft Development Control Plan for Macquariedale Road, Appin

Mr Gay addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

TRIM 4985

Ques 7 Gerry Beasley representing Walker Corporation
Matter raised – PE6 Draft Development Control Plan for Macquariedale Road, Appin

Mr Beasley addressed the Forum.

Community
Question/Statement
Time

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Community Question/Statement Time

TRIM 5026

Ques 8 Sandra Harlor representing Self
Matter raised – CO2 Re-establishment of Alcohol Free Zones and Information
on Alcohol Prohibited Areas

Ms Harlor addressed the Forum.

Community
Question/Statement
Time

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Informal Question/Statement Time

INFORMAL QUESTION/STATEMENT TIME

In line with Council's Community Forum Guidelines matters must be submitted on the *Community Forum Question/Statement Form* in order to be addressed. The Record of Proceedings will only record the name of the person who raised the Question/Statement, who they represent and the topic discussed. Any additional documents handed in on the night will be noted. No verbal comments from the speaker will be documented.

A copy of all questions submitted by the cut off time is given to Councillors to consider regardless of whether they are addressed during the proceedings.

The Chairperson stated that this section of the Forum is for general issues which are not on the Council's current Ordinary Meeting Agenda.

All questions must be submitted in writing by 12 noon on the day of the Forum. There will be a maximum of 2 speakers for and against a matter with each speaker limited to 5 minutes.

TRIM 3241 & 7884

Ques 1 Rowland Ware representing National Parks Association
Matter raised – Proposed Bargo/Nepean National Park

Mr Ware addressed the Forum.

Additional documentation was handed in on the night.

Informal Question
/Statement Time

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Conclusion and Informal Discussions

CONCLUSION AND INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

The Chairperson thanked those present for attending, for the feedback provided and interest shown in the matters discussed. The Chairperson invited everyone to tea and coffee and to speak openly to Councillors about any matter they wish to raise.

The Community Forum closed at 7.48pm.

About 28 people present.

WOLLONDILLY SHIRE COUNCIL

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Your Councillors

YOUR COUNCILLORS

East Ward

Cr M (Matthew) Deeth

Mobile: 0428 335 743

Email: matthew.deeth@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Cr N (Noel) Lowry

Mobile: 0406 047 086

Email: noel.lowry@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Vacant

Central Ward

Cr R (Robert) Khan
Deputy Mayor

Mobile: 0409 994 295

Email: robert.khan@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Cr M W (Michael) Banasik

Mobile: 0425 798 068

Email: michael.banasik@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Cr B (Blair) Briggs

Mobile: 0418 269 913

Email: blair.briggs@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

North Ward

Cr M (Matt) Gould

Mobile: 0427 936 471

Email: matthew.gould@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Cr J A (Judith) Hannan
Mayor

Mobile: 0414 557 799

Email: judith.hannan@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Cr S (Simon) Landow

Mobile: 0415 406 719

Email: simon.landow@wollondilly.nsw.gov.au

Your Councillors

Record of Proceedings of the Community Forum held in the Council Foyer, 62-64 Menangle Street, Picton, on Monday 14 August 2017

Community Forum Dates

COMMUNITY FORUM DATES

Community Forums will generally be held on the second Monday of each month and will commence at 6.30pm except in the case of a public holiday when it will be held on the second Tuesday.

Dates for upcoming Community Forums in 2017 are as follows:

- Monday 11 September 2017
- Monday 9 October 2017
- Monday 13 November 2017
- Monday 4 December 2017